

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

—It was stated this morning that Mrs. MacKenzie, who eloped from Montreal with Phila Bridges, and who was found with him in Philadelphia, has, at the solicitation of her husband and friends, decided to return to her home in Canada. One of her children, a nursing babe, she left in Montreal, and the two she brought away with her were left at the Windsor Hotel, in New York, when she departed for Philadelphia.

—J. W. Fonda, a resident of Schobarie, N. Y., while on his way to visit a brother, on Saturday night, was waylaid about half a mile from his brother's house, and clubbed and robbed of a considerable amount of money. He was found by the roadside in a dying condition Sunday, and carried to his brother's house, where he died Monday morning. No clue to the murderers has yet been discovered.

—An Albany dispatch says that John Scammon, who was acquitted of the murder of Dono huz, on the ground of insanity, and committed to the Utica Insane Asylum, has been declared sane by experts and his release may be expected.

—The loss on the sugar refinery, burned at Hastings, on the Hudson River, yesterday, is estimated at from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. It is said to have been fully insured.

—The large hotel at Amherst, N. H., owned by Mr. Shaw, of Boston, and occupied by Ivory Goodwin, was burned last night. Loss nearly \$50,000.

—Several factories at Montreal, which have been running at reduced time, have again commenced operations at their fullest capacity, and business generally is looking better.

—Central America advises confirm the report of the upsetting of President Leiva, of Honduras, by an uprising at Gracias, led by Gen. Medina.

—The herring fishing at Bonoe Bay and Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, has been a complete failure.

—John Stillwagen, a private banker of Buffalo, N. Y., suspended yesterday. His liabilities are not known.

—A fire at Sacoque, N. H., last night burned four wooden books of stores. Loss \$35,000.

—The Central Pacific routes are still blocked in snow near Wells Station.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 25.—Receipts of Grain to-day were very light, with no change in the price of Wheat, but a still further advance in Corn. The only offerings on 'Change this morning were 438 bushels of red Wheat, which sold at 188, 140 and 142, and 396 bushels of mixed Corn at 54, 55 and 56.

[Markets by Telegraph.]
New York January 25.—Sticks active. Flour 5.00. 13. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn firm.

BAL. 1000, January 25.—Virginia, consolidated, 68; West Virginia 84. N. C. 65 old, 17. Cotton a shade firmer; middling 12 1/2. Flour steady, firm and unchanged. Beef, lard and tallow unchanged. Corn steady and firm; Southern white 80; Southern yellow 5 1/2; Western mixed 62 1/2; spot; 1 1/2 February. Oats unchanged. Rye dull but steady at 50 1/2. Hay unchanged. Provisions dull and easier. Pork—new 21 1/2. Butter unchanged. Coffee dull and unchanged. Sugar firm and fairly active at 16 1/2. Whiskey dull at \$1.11.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN. 25.
Sun set 5:10. Moon set 10:00.
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ARRIVED.
Schr Carrie Holmes, New York, for Washington.
Schr Jennie A Shepherd, New York, for Georgetown.

SAILED.
Steamer Experiment, Philadelphia, by F. A. Reed.
Steamer John W Thompson, lower Potomac, by F. A. Reed.

DIED.
In Baltimore, on the 23d of January, in the 68th year of his age, Hon. WM. T. GOLDSBOROUGH, of Lodi's Point, son of Gov. Chas. Goldsborough.
In Washington, on the 23d instant, after a short and painful illness, Mrs. ELIZA R. CLIFF, in the 38th year of her age. She was a native of King George county, Va.

The Ladies' Union Relief Association.

We have not until now been under the necessity of making our usual appeals through the papers to the citizens of Alexandria in behalf of the Ladies' Union Relief for the poor—partly because the mildness of the weather has enabled us to economize the funds at our disposal, and partly because the Mayor of the city has kindly allowed us to draw from the Corporation supplies. The handsome donation of \$100 sent us as a New Year's gift has already been mentioned in the papers, but we would gratefully add to the above reasons for not having sooner presented the claims of the society, that this generous kindness of our anonymous friend, together with several smaller donations, have enabled us to meet all our obligations up to the present week. Now, however, our treasury is empty, and we shall have to look for means to pay this week's bills to the friends who have for two winters past never failed in a similar emergency to come to our rescue. We know that "the times are hard" and "money scarce," but can we hope to improve our own circumstances by "withholding more than is meet" from the poor around us? Rather shall we not gladly secure for ourselves the blessing of doing good, no time or change can rob us. "Blessed is the man who considers the poor; the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble." Let us all, who are unaffected by the hard times may give more liberally than usual for those who are debared the pleasure. We shall go hopefully and cheerfully on with our work, using every precaution to avoid imposition, and as long as the weather continues mild retrenching in our expenditures; but we shall need all the charity you can bestow to relieve the actual want of women and children whose escape from starvation is a constant mystery to us who see their daily lives and their wretched homes. Our meetings are still held at the Orphan Asylum, on Wednesday of each week. We shall be glad to receive donations of money, food of all sorts and half worn clothing. By order of the

LADIES' UNION RELIEF.

DREDGING.

The POTOMAC DREDGING COMPANY will execute all orders for dredging with its fleet. Orders left with N. BOWEN & SON, Alexandria, Va.

THOS. P. MORGAN, Manager, Washington, D. C.

NEW RAISINS and PRUNES just received (Nov 16) J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FRESH NUTS, assorted, 5 lbs for \$1, at 6c. J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., January 25, 1876.—Up to 30 a. m. the middle States, partly cloudy or clear weather and slowly rising temperature, with South to West winds and falling barometer.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The sub-committee of arrangements of the Firemen's Convention met last at the Hydration engine house.

The committee appointed to see about procuring a hall, reported that Mr. Wm. Cogswell would furnish Saratoga Hall free of charge except janitor's fees.

It was resolved to recommend to the Convention that all trades and organizations desiring to do so, be invited to join in the procession on the 22d of February; also that three carriages be procured for the use of the orator, invited guests, &c.

The following communication was received from Wm. Kilgour, esq.:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 24, 1876.
Henry Stroves, esq., member of the Committee on Arrangements of the Fire Department.
DEAR SIR:—I have observed through our city papers that your committee have determined upon me to deliver a "Centennial address" on February 22d.

This mark of confidence and honor, coming for a second time in the short space of three years, and from so large and intelligent a portion of the community, is a compliment of which I feel proud. Feelings of delicacy, however, even though circumstances did not intervene to prevent, suggest to me the propriety of declining the honor.

You will therefore present to the committee my non-acceptance accompanied by my grateful acknowledgments.

I thought it best to communicate this action upon my part at once, learning that your committee would hold a meeting to-night, and thus save any delay to the full perfection of their arrangements for the 22d.

With respect,

Wm. KILGOUR.

Mr. Kilgour's declination was accepted and D. L. Sargent, esq., was nominated to the Convention for orator.

After directing a report of their proceedings to be made up for presentation to the Convention the committee adjourned.

ARLINGTON TURNPIKE AND THE BRICK YARDS.—For nearly two years the Arlington turnpike, from Fort Runyon to the canal bridge, has been in an almost impassable condition, caused by the cutting down of the road bed.

It appears that in March, 1874, Messrs. W. H. West & Bro., J. W. Woodward, Anos Woodard and Joseph Reiner, brick manufacturers, entered into a contract with the Arlington Turnpike Company to cut down the road bed from the canal bridge to Fort Runyon for the clay, in such a way as not to obstruct travel on the road, the southern portion (thirty feet wide) to be first cut down, during which time the other half of the old bed to remain for travel, and be protected with guards to prevent any accidents to persons traveling on the road, and to complete the cutting down and graveling within one year from March, 1874.

The road bed has been cut down and the clay made into bricks, and the bricks used in the erection of some of the finest buildings in the city of Washington, but the road has been left in an almost impassable and dangerous condition.

On the north side of the road several deep excavations have been dug and left open, so several deep pits dug, from which gravel is being daily removed, but no light is put near the holes at night to warn the stranger of the danger of driving or falling into them.

On the south side the mud is from one to nearly three feet deep. The brick-yard men appear to be the only persons benefited by the cutting down of the road bed, while the real estate in the neighborhood has been damaged nearly fifty per cent by it, and strangers wishing to visit the national cemetery at Arlington are unable to go by the way of the Long Bridge, the only free bridge crossing the Potomac, and are therefore compelled to go by the way of the Aqueduct Bridge, which is also considered in a dangerous condition.

ROBBERIES.—The city seems to be overrun just at present with a gang of thieves, and housekeepers and merchants would do well to see to the fastenings of their houses and places of business at night, and to provide a warm reception for robbers when they come. Yesterday there were two robberies to chronicle, and to-day there are three.

A negro man stopped in front of the clothing store of Mr. S. Dealham, on King street, about half past six o'clock, last evening, and seizing four hats which were hanging at the door, made off with them, and although pursued by Mr. Dealham, who witnessed the theft, succeeded in making good his escape. Henry Carter and Joe Cheney were arrested to-day charged with the crime. Two negro men named Charles Thompson and Tom King were arrested in Washington, this afternoon, by officer James Smith and brought to this city. The officers say that they have proof that these are the parties who committed the thefts at Dealham's and King's.

Another robbery was committed at the same hour at the second-hand store of Joseph Kingless, on the corner of King and Henry streets. Mr. Kingless was in a room in the rear of the store eating his supper, when the thieves entered through the front door and succeeded in carrying off a considerable quantity of clothing from the shelves.

The hon house of Carlos Cox, a colored man, who lives near Ya os' Garden, was also entered, last night, and robbed of eleven dollars, most of them lying here.

COUNTY COURT.—CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Jesse Smith; larceny; jury and verdict of guilty and prisoner's term imprisonment in the penitentiary fixed at one year.

To-PAY.—John R. Boucher et al. vs. Nat'l. Carpenter; unlawful detainer; continued for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. James Smith; on an indictment for wounding with intent to kill; prisoner recognized to February term, and case continued.

Administration de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of Wm. P. Quisenberry, deceased, was granted to Griffith Atkinson; bond \$150.00.

Accounts of S. Corbett, C. E. Stuart, John W. Coomes, Edmund Burke, Joseph Fields, Maria Woodbeck, W. F. Carlin, Clinton Benet, S. W. Hatch, John R. Johnston, F. M. Mills, Benj. Austin, George Morimoto, Gilbert Vandeburg, Samuel Titus and Christopher Costello, were ordered to be paid.

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Court adjourned till court in course.

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CUSTOM HOUSE INVESTIGATION.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun

says: "Special Agent Chamberlain, of the Treasury Department, has been in this city for several days with a view of making some investigations as to the condition of the customs house here. It is understood that Mr. G. W. Harrison, of this city, was an applicant for the position of customs inspector, and that he represented to the Department that a careful attention to the arrivals of vessels and diligent inspection would add much to the customs revenue at Alexandria, and prevent smuggling. Mr. Chamberlain has not yet made his report to the department."

RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—

A called meeting of this company was held last night, R. M. Latham in the chair, and Park Agnew, Secretary.

The committee appointed to attend the Firemen's Convention reported their action, which was approved.

Three committees were appointed, one to collect funds to defray expenses, another to procure music, and a third to attend to decorating the truck on the day of the parade.

The meeting then adjourned.

COLORADO SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Colorado School Building Association, held last night, the committee appointed

in a previous meeting made a report concerning G. L. Sargent from the charges that had been made against him, and recommending that his claims be paid out of any money in the treasury. The report also charges Bryant, Purpener, and other of the trustees with swindling the association out of \$2 on every thousand feet of lumber they purchased, and a half a dollar a day on the wages of every man they employed.

POLICE REPORT.—Priscilla Voss, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

Anna Lucas, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined, and, in default of payment, sent to the work house.

Harry Carter and Joe Cheney, both colored, arrested on suspicion of stealing hats from S. Dealham, were locked up for examination.

Six lodgers were accommodated at the station house, last night.

ART RECEPTION.—Mr. Ross Turner, the young Alexandria artist, had a reception of admirers at his studio in Vernon Row, Washington, Thursday evening last, which is said to have been a very enjoyable occasion. Mr. Turner has been recently elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Artists' Association of Washington.

BREAK DOWN.—The eastward bound passenger train on the W. & O. R. R. broke an axle of the tender, when near Farmville station, this afternoon, and will not arrive in this city until some time during the night. Superintendent Haverock went out to the scene of the accident with an extra engine immediately on the receipt of the news.

FREE BRIDGE.—The bill to authorize the Secretary of War to build a bridge across the Potomac at the Three Sisters Islands, near Georgetown, and appropriating \$140,000 for that purpose, has been referred by the House Committee on the District of Columbia to the sub-committee on Railroads and Bridges.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Capt. Wallace, who was, for many years, a pilot on the Potomac, died at the Arms House, yesterday, aged upwards of 80 years. He was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, but resided most of his life in this city, and was well and favorably known among river men.

LOCAL BREVETS.

Sheriff Wibert of Alexandria county, accompanied by Mr. B. C. Cline, will on Monday next convey to Richmond Isaac J. Hanson, sentenced to ten years, and Jesse Smith, sentenced to one year in the State penitentiary at the present term of the County Court. Both the convicts are colored.

Mr. Alozo Mills, of this city, who is employed in a liquor store in Washington, had quite a scuffle there last night with a negro thief, who attempted to steal a demijohn of liquor and was detected by Mr. Mills. In the course of the struggle Mr. M. was thrown through a glass door.

Mr. J. E. Mushbach, formerly of this city, but for the last two years residing in the West and Smith, is in this city on a visit to his brother, George A. Mushbach, esq. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is looking well.

Mr. Roberts, of Cameron Mills, had a buggy blanket stolen from his buggy, while it was standing at the corner of King and Washington streets, on Saturday night.

The residence of Mrs. Adeline Craven, near Gunpowder station, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last. Loss about \$500 and no insurance.

The Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says the keel of a 1200 ton coal schooner is soon to be laid at the ship-yard in this city.

It is reported that Mr. Daniels, who resides between Burke's station and Ravensworth, Fairfax county, has the smallpox; also that Mr. Payne, of this county, has the same disease.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

In connection with our sale on Wednesday, January 25th inst., at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., we will sell our entire stock of Kid Gloves and Lace Goods. PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.

Mrs. JONES, how is your health this morning? Thank you, my dear, much improved. I bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup last night, and after the first dose my cough was checked. I slept well, and have not coughed once this morning.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, has been this day fully dissolved by mutual agreement. William A. Johnson having purchased the entire interest of Jesse K. Sherwood in and to the assets of the late firm, is fully and alone authorized to settle the business thereof.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1876.—The Senate was occupied during the morning hour with memorials and bills.

A number of petitions for an inquiry into the liquor traffic were presented.

At the close of the morning hour the Senate took up a bill to protect actual settlers on the public lands.

Mr. Harvey, of Kansas, read at length a written speech in favor of the bill.

The House of Representatives was occupied in the debate on the Centennial bill, which was discussed in fifteen minute speeches by a number of members. The previous question was ordered to be taken at 3 o'clock, when, after an hour's speech from the Chairman of the Centennial Committee, the vote will be taken.

Mr. Lamar made a fine effort in its behalf, arguing that under the clause of the Constitution regulating commerce, the appropriation could be made. He made a beautiful and effective appeal for unity and harmony.

The vote being taken the Centennial bill was passed—ayes 146, nays 128.

A sub-committee on naval affairs has been appointed to visit Norfolk, to investigate the affairs of the navy yard there.

Foreign News.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—The Vienna Presse reports that in the consistory held at the Vatican yesterday, Monsignor Kutschler was pronounced Archbishop of Vienna in place of Rauscher, deceased.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 25.—An official dispatch has been received by the porte from the Ottoman Consul at Ragusa which states that a severe engagement occurred near Trebinge on the 18th and 19th between the insurgents and the garrison of Trebinge, who had made a reconnoitering sortie from the town. This official dispatch in contradiction to the other accounts announces that the insurgents were beaten and retreated with the loss of one of their chiefs killed.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The official journal contradicts the rumors that the R. serve will shortly be called out, and also the intended Mobilization of the territorial army.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—It is stated that the European Governments have reserved their replies to the American note on the Spanish Cuban question until they have had an opportunity of exchanging views on the subject.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The famous race horse "Gladiator" which won the Derby, the St. Leger, the two thousand guinea stake and the grand prize of Paris in 1865, is dead.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Daily News in its Paris special, says: The evening papers state that at the Ministerial Council, M. Buffet submitted to President McMahon, the complete returns of the elections for Senatorial delegates. These returns have been a wonderfully long time in coming to hand and being refused to the press for publication. The Republican journals draw the inference that they cannot be favorable